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Group: 2818

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1671.97 & §1.98

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are attaching hereto, in a form equivalent to Form PTO-1449, a listing of all the art documents of record (cited by the Examiner/submitted by applicants) in the chain of continuing applications (as listed on page 1 of the Specification), under 35 U.S.C. §120, pursuant to the duty of disclosure/candor requirements.

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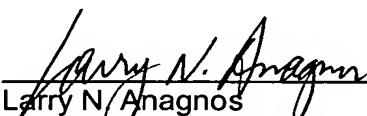
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It is submitted this IDS is in compliance with the rules of practice as well as with USPTO guidelines. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that it be entered and duly considered by the USPTO. Also, acknowledgment of such entry as well as of a formal consideration thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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